

NCSFA Member Survey
Topic: Driver Training
Submitted By; Debra White, GA

State	Responder Name	Comments
AL	Curtis Hays	Alabama is not using any.
AZ-DOT	Dennis Halachoff	Arizona Dept. of Transportation does not use this training tool
CA-UCR	Larry Charlton	We created our own web-based driver training program based on the driving needs for our campus/community
CO	Art Hale	For Colorado I should add our Auto Liability Section provides defensive driving classes for employees who have more than two accidents in a set time period.
IA	Carol Coates	No
IL	Barbara Bonansinga	For Illinois I should add our Auto Liability Section provides defensive driving classes for employees who have more than two accidents in a set time period.uses no web based driver training, although recently the Alert Driving folks have been in contact with us
KY	Craig Blanton	We, Kentucky Division of Fleet Management, partnered with the University of Kentucky Transportation Center and FLIcampus.com (http://www.flicampus.com/campus220/index.html) to create a web based driver training program for our 15 passenger vans. We did this as part of our program for the elimination of the 15 passenger vans from our fleet. We are only buying the 12 passenger vans now.
LA	Bobby Hill	State of Louisiana is using a home grown webased driver's training. Very basic.
MO-DNR	Stan Perkins	Missouri Dept of Natural Resources doesn't use web based driver training, but the safety committee did some pretty lengthy research on doing some kind of "all department" training and concluded that IF we would do that, web based would be the best way to go because it disrupts work schedules the least, eliminates the need for dedicated or additional duty trainers, and usually provided for trainer provided tracking of completion. We ran into 2 main "hurdles". Funding of course one of them. The other was our Information Technology folks were very concerned about the "band width" that an on-line or WAN based course that included streaming video would require. We weren't impressed with the National Safety Council's offering -- to simple and easy. We looked into one called AlertDriving (www.alertdriving.com) which was better, but they had limited light duty offerings at the time, and their course format wasn't impressive (they had a 3 section screen, one that was video and hard to see). One of the offerings that seemed most worthwhile was from Smith-Systems (http://www.smith-system.com). They offer both hands on and web based program
MO-OA	Cindy Dixon	We are looking into web based driver training and have met with AlertDriving.com
NE-DAS	Steve Sulek	State of Nebraska is using web based Defensive Driving program through Safety Service.
NY	Ron Ottman	New York, has a contract with the local office of the National Safety Council, which provides us with a Defensive Driving Course
PA	Josie Sharp	I am not using it currently, but in my former life, we used Alert Driving's program, and it is one of the best that I've seen. It uses three learning modes, gives immediate feedback, our drivers liked it, and we saw results. They have dozens of modules to choose from so that you can gear your modules to a particular theme such as backing accidents, or order selected modules for drivers who seem to have a particular problem. You can view their programs or do a pilot, and if you are interested, I would suggest you contact Russell Rogers - 877-867-6642 russell.rogers@alertdriving.com .The cost depends on the number of modules that are purchased and the number of people using them. Since I was in the private sector at that time, I do not feel I should divulge the costs. We had an extensive safety program which included a modest recognition program and reduced the number of accidents by 20% and the costs by 27% over a period of about three years.

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SC	Jeff McCormack	South Carolina currently uses the National Safety Council's program in a class environment. We believe that supervised discussion among class participants is essential in the learning and retention process.
VA	Don Unmussig	Virginia currently uses no web based driver training, although recently the Alert Driving folks have been in contact with us
VA-VT	Gene Reed	Virginia Tech is not.
VT	Helessa Green	The State of Vermont uses a web-based Defensive Driving program that is available through the National Safety Council. I am not sure if they have a drivers training course available.
VT-DOT	Ken Valentine	Vermont DOT is not...
WA	Bryan Bazard	Washington State uses a one hour course by SkillSoft
WY	Annette Spitsbergen	State of WY does not use web based driver training. We currently use a video that is viewed every three years.